

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, MOPS, UNSC, PINT, LE, IS, SY  
SUBJECT: LEBANON: CONTINUING EFFORTS TO DEFUSE THE CRISIS

REF: JIDDA 5208

1. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS ABD AL-RAHMAN MANSURI TELEPHONED POLITICAL COUNSELOR JULY 16 TO SAY THAT SAG HAD LEARNED THAT U.S. WAS SEEKING SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON LEBANESE CRISIS. HE ASKED THAT WE CONVEY TO WASHINGTON SAUDI VIEW THAT SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL AT THIS TIME. LEBANESE CRISIS IN ITS CURRENT FORM IS NOT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM. SAG BELIEVES THAT U.S.

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SHOULD CONCENTRATE ITS EFFORTS ON CONVINCING CHRISTIAN MILITANTS NOT TO PROVOKE SYRIANS AND ISRAEL NOT TO INTERVENE.

2. POLITICAL COUNSELOR SAID THAT U.S. WAS NOT SEEKING SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING AS FAR AS HE KNEW. WE HAD CONSIDERED IT BRIEFLY AT ONE TIME ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO BUT CEASEFIRE WAS ARRANGED AND WE DROPPED IDEA.

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